

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD MEETING

October 5, 2011

**Room 474 Fourth Floor– 9:00 AM
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:03AM

ADJOURNED: 11:10 AM

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Dan S. Jones
Ann Naegelin

Board Members Present

David Told, Board Chair
Travis Dalley
Ed Gongaware
Sean Conlon
Dave Halverson

**Board Members Absent
Guests:**

Will Pierce, DATC
Jeff Pederson, UPHCA
Ross Ford, SLCC
Travis Southwick, applicant
Ren Briskey, applicant
Chris Anderson, applicant

DOPL Staff Present:

Wayne Holman, Chief Investigator
Nina Bowen, Compliance Specialist
Tracy Taylor, Board Secretary
Robyn Barkdull, CE Coordinator
Grant Allen, CE Tech

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of August Minutes

Mr. Gongaware made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. Mr. Halverson seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Probation Update

Ms. Bowen reported there are 19 plumbers on probation. Seven of the probationers are non compliant.

The Board approved a request from Steven Eugene Hudson to no longer require UA's as part of his probation. A probation interview will be scheduled for November for Charles Herbert, Kendelin Newton and Travis White. An Order to Show Cause will be filed on Glen Shumway.

Investigation Report

Mr. Holman gave an investigation report. He reported on the recent field day. No citations were written. The investigators are giving verbal warnings for the next few months when they find violations to the new rule regarding supervision. Item was noted with no action taken.

Continuing Education Update

Robyn Barkdull introduced Grant Allen to the Board. She also gave an update on continuing education.

A postcard will be sent to contractors that have not completed any continuing education reminding them of the need to complete continuing education before they can renew their license.

APPOINTMENTS:

Travis Southwick
Journeyman Reinstatement

Mr. Jones reviewed the criminal history for Travis Southwick. Mr. Southwick answered questions from the Board. Mr. Halverson made a motion to recommend probation for four years with standards requirements. Mr. Dalley seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Ren N Briskey
Apprentice Reinstatement

Mr. Jones reviewed the apprentice application for Ren Briskey. Mr. Briskey answered questions from the Board. Mr. Halverson recommended that this item be tabled until next month to allow for time to check with his support group.

Christian Anderson
Master Plumber
Out of State Experience

Mr. Jones reviewed the master plumber application for Christian Anderson. Mr. Anderson answered questions from the Board. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve for the journeyman exams. Mr. Anderson will

be able to take the master exams after he passes the journeyman exams. He will not need to work for two years before taking the master exams. Mr. Gongaware seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

APPLICATIONS FOR REIVEW:

Joe Amos

Mr. Jones reviewed the application for Joe Amos. He was approved for the journeyman exams.

Thomas Vagell
Master Plumber

Mr. Jones reviewed the application for Thomas Vagell. Mr. Halverson made a motion to approve for the journeyman and master exams. Mr. Conlon seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Practical Exam

The Board discussed the practical exam. Dave Told and Sean Conlon observed administration of the practical exam.

Review Test Scores

The Board reviewed exam scores taken since the last Board meeting. No action taken.

ADJOURN:

11:10 AM

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

11/02/2011
Date Approved

(ss) Dave Told
Chairperson, Plumbers Licensing Board

11/02/2011
Date Approved

(ss) Dan S Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing